

House Resolution 1439

By: Representatives Floyd of the 147th, Black of the 174th, Royal of the 171st, Greene of the 149th, Keown of the 173rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. William Pope "Billy" Langdale; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. William Pope "Billy" Langdale has served this state with distinction for 25
3 years as a member of the State Transportation Board; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Langdale was elected to the board in 1988, and served as its chairman from
5 April, 1995 until April, 1996; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Langdale was born on February 10, 1921, in Valdosta, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he graduated from Valdosta High School and went on to attend the University
8 of Georgia, 1938-40; Mercer University, 1940; Valdosta State College, 1940; the University
9 of Georgia, 1941; and the Naval War College, 1951; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he served his country honorably in the United States Marines from 1942 until
11 1950, receiving the Bronze Star in the Battle of Piva Forks, Bougainville, and retired as a
12 Lieutenant Colonel; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he is senior vice president of The Langdale Company, and has other affiliations
14 with Langdale Ford Company, Langdale Timber Company, and Langdale Forest Products
15 Company; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Langdale is a member of the Valdosta Country Club, the Elks Club, the
17 American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Masonic
18 Order, Knights Templar, Shriners, and the First Baptist Church in Valdosta, Georgia; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Langdale is widowed and has three wonderful children, William Pope
20 Langdale, Jr., Robert Harley Langdale, and Mary Jacquelyn Langdale Dickey.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize Mr. William Pope "Billy" Langdale and commend him
3 for his long and valuable service to the State Transportation Board, his community, and the
4 state.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. William Pope "Billy"
7 Langdale.